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In re Application of)

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in responds to the Final Office Action issued for the above-identified application on March 1, 2005.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims of the instant application are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of the commonly owned copending patent applications as follows:

Claims 1-14 are provisionally rejected over claims 1-14 of the copending Application No. 10/268,526;

Claims 1-9 and 13-21 are provisionally rejected over claims 1-3, 6, 8-13 & 17-25 of the copending Application No. 10/720,572;

Claims 10-12 & 14 are provisionally rejected over claims 14-16 & 18 of the copending Application No. 10/720,572;

Claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 13-21 are provisionally rejected over claims 1-6 & 11-19 of the copending Application No. 10/720,574;

Claims 10 & 11 are provisionally rejected over claims 7 & 8 of the copending Application No. 10/720,574;